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SUBJ: FY-77 IV NOMINEE STEVE FARAH

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MR. FARAH IS PRINCIPAL OF CORONATIONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL,
WHICH HAS ENROLMENT OF 1,200 COLORED STUDENTS. HE IS ALSO
GENERAL SECRETARY OF TRANSVAAL ASSOCIATION OF COLORED
TEACHERS; SECRETARY OF UNION OF TEACHERS' ASSOCIATIONS
OF SOUTH AFRICA; SECRETARY OF S.A. FEDERATION OF TEACHERS'
ASSOCIATIONS; AND MEMBER OF COLORED MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
OF JOHANNESBURG CITY COUNCIL. THIS YEAR, HE WAS DELEGATE
TO WORLD CONFEDERATION OF ORGANIZATIONS OF THE TEACHING
PROFESSION MEETING IN BERLIN.

FARAH IS ONE OF MOST WIDELY-RESPECTED EDUCATORS IN SOUTH
AFRICA, KNOWN FOR HIS EFFORTS TO GET ALL TEACHING
GROUPS IN SOUTH AFRICA INVOLVED ON A MULTI-RACIAL
LEVEL TO SOLVE EDUCATION PROBLEMS. AS AN OFFICER
IN BOTH PROVINCIAL AND NATIONAL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATIONS,
HE IS INFLUENTIAL SPOKESMAN IN EDUCATIONAL FIELD FOR
COLORED COMMUNITY.

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